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SUBJ: VENEZUELAN ARCHITECTS INVITATION TO INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

ON JANUARY 28, 1974, JULIO COLL ROJAS, PRESIDENT, VENEZUELAN SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS, CABLED RONALD WALKER, DIRECTOR, U.S. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, ABOUT A SERIES OF CONFERENCES REFERRED TO IN ROJAS LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 25, 1973.

USNPS HAS CABLED ROJAS THAT LETTER NOT RECEIVED AND REQUESTED COPY. MEANWHILE, NPS OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY ARCHITECT ELSA WHITE, A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF SENORA CALDERA AND RESPONSIBLE FOR VENEZUELAN PARQUES DEL BOLSILLO. MRS. WHITE SAYS VENEZUELAN SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS WANTS TWO OR THREE INTERIOR PARK EXPERTS, PREFERABLY BILINGUAL, TO MEET WITH CONFERENCE GROUPS AND ADVISE ON PARK PROGRAMS IN VENEZUELA. TRANSPORTATION AND EXPENSES WOULD APPARENTLY BE PAID BY VENEZUELAN.

USNPS IS INTERESTED IN COOPERATING, HAVING WORKED CLOSELY WITH PARK AND OTHER OFFICIALS IN VENEZUELAN DEPARTMENTS OF AGRICULTURE, RUAL WELFARE AND TOURISM, AND RECENTLY HELPED PRODUCE GRAN SABANA NATIONAL PARK MASTER PLAN.

EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE ON PARTICIPATION OF INTERIOR OFFICIALS IN PROPOSED CONFERENCES AND INDICATE WHETHER ALL UNCLASSIFIED

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EXPENSES, INCLUDING SALARIES, COULD BE COVERED. USNPS PROPOSES

7 TO 10 DAY VISIT BY TWO OFFICIALS, INCLUDING VISIT TO
ARCHITECTURAL AND PARK SITES WHERE DESIGNS AND TECHNOLOGY
EXCHANGE COULD BENEFIT U.S. PREVIOUS VISIT BY USNPS ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR RAY FREEMAN WAS JANUARY 22, 1971, REIMBURSED BY
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